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A Latter-day Saint Colloquium on the Gospel of Judas

On Saturday, April 15, 2006, the day before Easter, a panel of BYU professors spoke at BYU about the recently released Gnostic Gospel of Judas. This panel, organized and introduced by Richard Neitzel Holzapfel, consisted of S. Kent Brown, Thomas A. Wayment, Gaye Strathearn, and Frank F. Judd, Jr. *BYU Studies* is pleased to publish their presentations, along with an invited addition and summation by John W. Welch.

These texts are augmented by several photographs which Dr. Holzapfel obtained under special arrangement from Kenneth Garrett and the National Geographic Society. *BYU Studies* is deeply appreciative to all who have made possible the extraordinary publication of these images and the timely appearance of this roundtable.

Whenever a long-lost document resurfaces from the ancient world, previous theories get reexamined and new interpretation are assessed. In that process, many questions are raised. The following colloquium offers a wide array of informative answers and well-documented observations by Latter-day Saints concerning questions being raised among scholars and lay readers alike about the Gospel of Judas.

An audio recording of the April 15, 2006, panel discussion is available on compact disc as *The Truth about the Gospel of Judas* from Deseret Book.